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A Tramp on Wheels.

CAMDEN, ARK., Nov. 2, 1919.

Editor Iron Co. Register—As it is Sunday and I am side-tracked on a tie-train and nothing to do, I will give you a little history of my adventures in Arkansas. I left Ironton October 19th, 12:25 A. M., arrived in Little Rock the following morning, reported to Mr. Homer Rudy, and was sent to Pine Bluff; arriving there at 6:30 P. M. Boarded a tie-train 6:30 A. M. October 20th, which carried a crew of 30 colored boys of the Sunny South. We then went to Rialto, Arkansas. Then the loading began. We have covered 47 miles since we began loading and have loaded about 25,000 cross-ties up to date—and mostly pine ties. We are now 475 miles from St. Louis. Our cars are now standing within 200 feet of the Ouachita River.

I have a very cosy little room in one end of the car. The Boss of the train is a very fine man. We were in a town last week called Kingsland—quite a cotton town. I saw men coming with loads of cotton which sold for \$800; cotton was selling there at 40 cents per pound. At Pine Bluff it brought 60 cents, cotton seed \$73 per ton.

It has been raining so much the last month that the cotton pickers could not get their cotton picked. I have seen millions of dollars worth of lumber since I have been in this State. We are supposed to take up ties clear through to Texarkana, which is about 82 miles from Camden. Then I don't know where we will go.

I went to Little Rock last Saturday night and spent the day with my wife's cousin, Mr. N. B. Pyle. We took a spin to Camp Pike, over the best road I saw. They have quite a number of men there yet. One has no idea of the expenditure of money in the building of a cantonment unless he makes a visit to one. I spent two hours Sunday night at the Union Station, Little Rock, watching the trains arrive and depart. When I boarded the train I found four more tie men on the same train; among them were O. C. Lucy's son of Piedmont and Mr. Jack McFall of Des Arc, Missouri. Mr. McFall is working in Louisiana. I am what they call a tie chucker on the Cotton Belt tie train.

We have had no frost yet; just a little cool last night, and the first clear night I have seen since I left Missouri; everything is as green as midsummer and flowers to bloom. Laborers are very scarce in this part of the country and labor plentiful on account of the milling industries. The negroes load ties by the day; just think of 30 men only loading from five to eight cars of ties per day! Five men loaded three cars for me in Hogan, Missouri, per day. If I had ten men like our Missouri bunch, I could move more than the 30 men do down here. Well, Uncle Eli, if this escapes the waste basket I may come again.

J. W. REED.

New Vegetable Sweet.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Manufacture of malt sugar sirup promises not only to relieve the present shortage and prevent a future scarcity of sugar, but also to provide profitable use for the plants and machinery formerly used in the brewing of beer. This is a new sweet which has been put on a commercial basis at the psychological moment, says the specialist of the Department of Agriculture, by whom investigations of various substitutes for sugar have been conducted.

In addition to being a sweet, malt sugar sirup has a delicious flavor somewhat like that of honey, the chemist says. This quality adds to its palatableness and value as a substitute for sugar.

Malt sugar sirup has long been known to chemists, but its production on a commercial basis has only lately been undertaken with a prospect of success. Two factors have tended to stimulate its manufacture. The shortage of ordinary sugar has developed a market for substitutes, and the decrease in the use of grains for brewing has afforded plentiful raw materials.

It is announced by investigators of the Department of Agriculture that with very little change brewing plants may be devoted to the manufacture of this new sweet. Up to a certain point the process for making malt sugar sirup is identical with that of brewing beer. Evaporating pans are said to be the only additional equipment which breweries will require to become malt sugar sirup factories.

Malt sugar is already being sold in large quantities to commercial bakeries and to manufacturers of soft drinks and candy. They use it instead of sugar. The wholesale price has re-

cently been quoted at from 7 to 9 cents a pound by the barrel.

The Department of Agriculture points out that the sirup can be used in cooking, baking and home-made confections, and even in sweetening coffee, oatmeal and deserts.

Smith's Quick Action.

Farmington, Missouri, the county seat of St. Francois County, jumped into the spot light of the Thrift Campaign inaugurated by the Treasury Department of the United States one day last week, when postmaster Smith sent in a certified check for \$2500 worth of Treasury Saving Certificates.

The week before State Director of the Sales Organization of Missouri Dempsey directed Field Worker P. W. Buehler to visit Farmington. Buehler called on Postmaster Smith, and the postmaster immediately got busy. He sold the certificates to Arleigh G. H. Dale, Carrie and Charles O. Hupp, all of Doe Run, a few miles south of Farmington.

Postmaster Smith's letter was as laconic as the communication sent by Commodore Perry on a momentous occasion. Smith said: "Your representative was in my office to-day and punched me up a little. Herewith the result."

Iron Mountain Changes Owners.

(Farmington Times.)

Capt. J. W. Ellledge, who recently purchased the Iron Mountain mining property, and who since his ownership has been getting that property in condition for advantageous mining of the excessively rich iron ore that is still abundant there, last week sold the property to an eastern corporation of unlimited capital, and The Times is informed that the new owners will continue work there on a considerably enlarged scale, and the prospects are that Iron Mountain will soon take on activities even greater than those of its palmiest days, when many millions of dollars were extracted from its great mineral wealth.

Whether or not this is true, Capt. Ellledge appears to have been able to handle the great property advantageously to himself, as the report is that he has cleaned up about \$250,000 in the sale, which he doubtless felt was good enough, rather than continue in control, with the great responsibility such control would of necessity entail. He is no longer young, and it is altogether likely that he felt that was a sufficient margin of profit at the present stage of development of those mines, in which he is confident there are still many millions of dollars worth of the richest iron ore that has ever been discovered. In fact, this ore is so rich and so pure that it does not need to be smelted, but goes right into the ovens in its natural state.

The new corporation, which is reported to be enormously wealthy, is expected to at once continue operations which will doubtless soon result in the rehabilitation of Iron Mountain, and it would not be surprising if any other great mining town does not soon spring up there again, even larger and more prosperous than was the original Iron Mountain. When this condition of affairs again obtains there, that community, which for a number of years has been almost depopulated, will again bloom and blossom and all its inhabitants will be prosperous and happy. This is exactly as it should be, with that great mountain of rich ore awaiting development. It doubtless contains more actual wealth—real profit to the producer than all the lead mines in the entire Miami, Okla., fields, even though these enormous deposits have been passed by for years, by our own people, in their search for that fabled pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Here's to the abundant success of the new operators of Iron Mountain, and to the growth, and much greater growth of the town—city it may soon be—of Iron Mountain.

Possibility of Light Company Resuming Operations.

(Bismarck Gazette.)

T. O'Rourke of Flat River, who is manager of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., (the company that owns the light plant here) was in Bismarck Tuesday interviewing a number of our citizens as to the probability of selling some stock here.

The United States Light and Development Co., with headquarters in New York, the parent organization, is offering for sale \$400,000 in preferred stock, to bear 7 per cent interest, which sum is to be distributed among various towns in which the company has plants.

Mr. O'Rourke stated that the money is to be expended for improvements for a number of the plants in different parts of the country, and that also the Bismarck plant would be put into operation again, and that a wire would be run either from Flat River or Ironton and current furnished from there.

At this time we are unable to say as to the merits of the proposition, but we consider it good enough for a thorough investigation. Mr. O'Rourke stated that as soon as he received more literature relative to the proposition, he would send some here, and then a meeting should be called and the matter gone over thoroughly.

Mr. O'Rourke told the Gazette that the stock could all be sold to bankers, but the company thought by placing some of the stock where they have plants a closer co-operative spirit

Public Sale

Of pure bred Aberdeen Angus Herd, also all other Personal Property belonging to the Estate of A. G. Ricketts, deceased. As Administrator of said estate I will sell to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1919,

commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., at the McKinney Farm, one mile north of Bellevue, Missouri, the following Property:

Reg. Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Cattle.

8 Young Cows, 5 with Calves at side 1 Yearling Bull
Two 2-year old Bulls Four Yearling Heifers

OTHER PROPERTY

20 Good Grade Cows Five Yearling Steers
15 Yearling Heifers 16 Good Angus Calves
1 5-Year Old Gelding 1 2-year Old Gelding
One Aged Brood Mare, Bred to Jack
1 8-Year Old Mare, Bred to Jack
1 Suckling Horse Colt 3 Yearling Mules
Five tons of Timothy Baled Hay
Twenty-three tons of Baled Red Top Hay
Ten tons of Alfalfa and Clover in Barn

Farm Machinery

TERMS—Cash or Bankable Note.
No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

J. C. RICKETTS, Administrator.

would prevail between the company and the citizens.
We will have more to say about this in a later issue.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, Etc.
—Advertisement—

County Court Proceedings.

Monday, November 13d.

W H Fisher, arresting Tom Campini, \$3.

Arthur Huff, making biographical and service record of soldiers, sailors, and marines for Iron County, \$100; deputy hire, \$100; help copying field notes, \$50; postage, \$7.50; electrical current for courthouse, \$1.25.

G W Hanson, salary, \$262.50; traveling expenses, \$43.75; postage, \$8.

Dr I A Marshall, medical attendance patients at county farm and jail, \$11.75.

A Rieke & Son, mattresses for jail, \$12.45.

W D Kendal, salary highway engineer, 3 months, \$80.

I E Whitworth, supplies for court house and farm, \$44.00.

W R Edgar, Jr., salary as prosecuting attorney, \$250.

Wm R Edgar, salary as Probationary Officer, \$50.

W M Lewis, repairing stove pipe, \$1.25.

Fee bills allowed as follows: State vs Osro Kelley, \$11.55; Joe Martin, \$5.10; Sam Miner, \$5.50; Sam Moner, \$35.90.

IRON COUNTY REGISTER, printing and stationery, \$104.50.

Breckenridge Blank Co, blanks, 90 cents.

Lopez Store Co, supplies for county farm, \$27.20.

St. Louis Bindery Co, assessment books, \$56.65.

Geo D Barnard & Co, stationery and books, \$115.23.

O R Crow & Bro, shingles and lumber for county farm, \$17.60.

Standard Printing Co, blanks for county clerk, \$1.15.

C F Hanson, wheel barrow, etc., \$8.50.

Wm T Keathley, board of paupers, \$294; work on county farm, \$31.15.

Ed Harbison, road district No 4, \$100.

Geo Crocker, road district No 15, \$30.81.

B U Rich, road district No 12, \$20.
S B Reagan, road district No 8, \$100.
S D Brooks, road district No 13, \$50.
R A Dunn, road district No 6, \$50.
John Mecey, road district No 6, \$14.80.
Drurie Seal, road district No 2, \$50.
A B Hatridge, care and support of Everett Christo, an abandoned child, \$34.40.

John S Conway, salary, \$150; disbursing school money, \$29.24; postage, \$4.

J M Whitworth, supplies for court house and jail, \$13.08; supplies for Mrs Faulkner, poor, \$21.80.

Ironton Telephone Co, service, \$14.90.

Missouri Reformatory, support of Robert Camden and Ralph Conley, \$190.

Ordered that sheriff be allowed 75 cents a day for board of prisoners.

Ad Reese, county judge, \$12.

S A Trask, same, \$11.60.

Wm Sutton, same, \$12.30.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can be had in Ironton.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

R. Hotson, Russell St., Ironton, says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble for four years ago. When the kidney secretions were passing, they pained terribly and I had aches through my sides, hips, and over my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains."

Mr. Hotson gave the above statement in October, 1911, and on July 15, 1918, he added: "Doan's Kidney Pills always help me when my kidneys get out of order and they are the best kidney medicine I have ever taken. I am always glad to recommend them."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hotson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Homes For Boys Wanted.

We have on hands a very fine lot of boys of all ages from one month to twelve years of age. We are putting them out to carefully selected homes. They are on three months' trial. All it costs to get one is the transportation. References required. For terms address Dr. C. C. Stahmann, Newstead and Margaretta Avenues, St. Louis, Mo., State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

Criticism and Citizenship

It is the plain, public duty of every citizen to criticize proposed government measures believed to be harmful.

Swift & Company is in a better position perhaps, than others, to understand the meat packing business in all its relations to public and private interests, even though the others may have been giving the subject a great deal of sincere attention.

Swift & Company is convinced that interference with its legitimate business function by governmental agencies, however well intentioned, would be an injury to every man, woman and child who wants meat to eat, as well as to the men who raise the meat and to those who dress and distribute it.

Maximum service that cannot monopolize because of keen competition and lack of control over sources of supply is furnished at a minimum of profit—a fraction of a cent per pound from all sources.

Therefore Swift & Company is taking every legitimate step of citizenship to prevent such interference.

These advertisements are intended to help you, and to help Congress decide what is best to be done. Mistakes are costly and apt to be harmful in these trying times.

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Address Swift & Company,
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Dear Mother.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life February 18, 1919. You left us; how we miss you, mother dear, and remember all your kindness, as we drop a silent tear. Day by day we miss you, mother dear. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the grief that is within our hearts concealed. Some time, some day, our eyes shall see the face we love so well; some time our hands shall press with hers and never say "Farewell!"
Her daughter, NANCY JOINER.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear father, Jacob M. Moyer, who departed this life one year ago, November 9, 1918.

The month of November again is here To us the saddest of the year, Because it took from us away Our dear father, just one year ago today.

God called him home, it was His will, But in our hearts he lingers still. For us he tried to do the best; May God grant him eternal rest! Sadly missed, but not forgotten.
A. L.

Stray—The undersigned will pay \$5 for information leading to the recovery, or \$20 for the return, of one mouse colored Horse Mule, 14 3-4 hands high and 3 years old past; strayed from my place about June 15, 1919. This mule has slight blemish in right ear, causing tip to turn down.
ROY TURNER, Elvins, Missouri.

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I have Feed, Flour and a Full Line of Groceries that I am selling at lowest prices, and a discount of 5 cents on the dollar for cash. Lard, the best, 33c a lb.; Compound, 25c; Salted Meat, Side, 25c; Plate, 27c a lb.

On account of my health I am retiring from the butcher business and will in future devote all of my time to groceries and merchandise. Thanking you all for the liberal patronage extended in the past and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same, I am
Very truly, yours,
M. NICHOLS,
South Side Ct. House Sq., Ironton.

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